2. Is the plant producing war materials now?

No

C. Summary:

Miscellaneous Remarks:

1. Is the plant producing products essential to peacetime economy?

YES

2. What happened to wartime machinery prior to reconversion?

ALL ON HAND

a. What machinery? (type)

b. How much?

c. Where?

glycerin
glycerin
glycerin

3. Other Comments:

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. OF NO INTEREST 98TH DIV AS A MILITARY TARGET.

2. DROP AS A TARGET.

Incl:

Signature

(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

333.1A-G-3/b1 7 December 1945

SUBJECT: Factory Inspection Report

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. The Tanaka Spoke Company Ltd., I Corps Target 5150-I-79, located at 200 Ishijunaka, 2 Chome, Sakai City (45.6-78.0) was inspected by a team from the 98th Infantry Division on 6 December 1945.

2. Report of Inspection:

a. Plant consisting of two (2) office buildings, two (2) warehouse and eight (8) factory buildings was undamaged. Plant is operating.

b. During the war torpedo parts, A.A. fuses, 42MM A.A shells and bicycle spokes were made. Approximatley 70% went to the army.

c. At present time this plant is making bicycle spokes at the rate of 20,000 sets per month.

d. Raw materials on hand: 45 tons steel and chalcopyrite.

e. Finished products on hand: 50 torpedo parts, 600 fuses, 2½ tons A.A. shells and 10,000 sets spokes. This factory has been instructed to destroy the above parts. (Parts made are very small and of no real interest.)

3. Recommendations:

a. No guard is necessary.

b. Be allowed to continue operations with periodic inspections by experienced technical personnel.

c. Be dropped as a military target.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL.

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION 22 Dec
APO 98

6 DEC 1945

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

TO : Commanding General, 98th Infantry Division, APO 98.

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US TANAKA SPOKE CO. LTD.

Jap TANAKA SPOKE KK

B. Designation:

Corps: S150-I-79

Division: FU 256

TORPEDO PARTS
FUSE & BULLETS
1302 0%

C. Address:

200 ISHIJUNAKA, 2 CHOME, SAKAI CITY

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (45.6-78.0)

Corrected: ( )

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

AOKI, RINTARO Title: AUDITOR

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: Yes

a. Percent structures destroyed: NONE

b. Percent machinery destroyed: NONE

2. Product and Capacity. (What made? Daily output?)

a. During War: TORPEDO PARTS - 30 Parts/MONTH, AA FUSES - 30,000/MONTH
42 M/M AA SHELLS - 6000/MONTH - SPOKES - 3000 Sets/MONTH BICYCLE
70% TO ARMY &

b. At Present: Bicycle spokes - 30,000 Sets/MONTH

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: INSPECTIONS

Civilian: 1400

b. At Present:--Military: NONE

Civilian: 30

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 12,000 Sq yds.

b. Number and types of buildings: 2 Office; 2 Whse; 8 factory.

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest?

a. Capable of producing war materials? Yes

b. War materials on hand?

Raw Materials: 45 TONS STEEL & Chalcopyrite

Finished Products: 50 TORPEDO PARTS; 600 FUSES; 2 1/2 AA shells; 10,000 Sets spokes.

Critical items of possible value to the USA:

2. Is the plant producing war materials now?

No

C. Summary:

Miscellaneous Remarks:

1. Is the plant producing products essential to peacetime economy?

Yes

2. What happened to wartime machinery prior to reconversion?

all on hand and can be used in future production

a. What Machinery? (type)

b. How Much?

c. Where?

3. Other Comments:

THE PARTS MADE HERE ARE ONLY VERY SMALL AND OF NO REAL INTEREST. THIS FACTORY HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO DESTROY PARTS ON HAND.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. NO GUARD NECESSARY
2. BE ALLOWED TO OPERATE WITH CHECKS BY TECHNICAL EXPERTS.

Incl:

Signature WTB

(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

7 December 1945

333.1A-G-3/b1

SUBJECT: Factory Inspection Report

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. The Naniwa Chemical Compound Company Ltd., I Corps Target 5150-I-124, located at 7 Funamachi, Taisho-Ku, Osaka City (46.3-87.2) was inspected by a team from the 98th Infantry Division on 6 December 1945.

2. Report of Inspection:

a. Plant consisting of two (2) office buildings, ten (10) warehouse and nineteen (19) factory buildings was approximately 20% destroyed. Plant is not operating.

b. During the war, HCL - 10,000 Yen per mo., caustic soda - 30,000 Yen per mo., bleaching powder - 10,000 Yen per mo., barium chlorol - 30,000 Yen per mo., strontium nitrate - 5,000 Yen per mo., and dinitro-chlorol-bezol - 30,000 Yen per mo., was made. Approximately 30% went to the Navy.

c. At present this plant is not operating due to shortage of materials but plan to make NaOH, CaOCL, HCL, BaCl2.

d. Raw materials on hand: 30 tons Salt-NaCl and 600 tons BaSO4.

e. Finished products on hand: 3Tons Caustic Soda and 300 tons bleaching powder.

3. Recommendations:

a. No guard is necessary.

b. Be allowed to continue operations without supervision.

c. Be dropped as a military target.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL.

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

6 Dec 1945

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT

TO : Commanding General, 98th Infantry Division, APO 98.

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US NANIWA CHEMICAL COMPOUND CO. LTD.

Jap NANIWA GOSEI KAKO K.K.

B. Designation:

Corps: 5150-I-124

Division: FU-255

C. Address:

7 FUNAMACHI, TAISHO-KU, OSAKA CITY

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (46.3-87.2)

Corrected: ( )

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

K. TAKIHIRO Title: GEN. AFFAIRS MGR

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: No

a. Percent structures destroyed: 20 %

b. Percent machinery destroyed: 0 %

2. Product and Capacity. (What made? Daily output)?

a. During the War: HCL (¥ 10000 per mo.) – CAUSTIC SODA (¥ 30,000 per mo.) – BLEACHING POWDER (¥ 10,000 per mo) – BARIUM CHLORIDE (¥ 5,000 per mo) – STRONTIUM-NITRATE & DINITRO-CHLOROL-BEZOL FOR NAVY (¥30,000 per mo) – (30% to Navy)

b. At Present: NOT OPERATING DUE TO LACK OF MATERIALS – PLAN TO MAKE NaOH, $CaOCl_2$, HCl, $BaCl_2$

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: Inspectors

Civilian: 90

b. At Present:--Military: NONE

Civilian: 5

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 48000 sq yd.

b. Number and types of buildings 31

19 Fact. – 10 WHSE 2 OFFICE

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest? No

a. Capable of producing war materials? No

b. War materials on hand? No

Raw Materials: 30 T. salt – NaCl. – 600 T. $BaSO_4$

Finished Products: 3 T. Caustic Soda – 300 ton Bleaching Powder –

Critical items of possible value to the USA:

2. Is the plant producing war materials now?

C. Summary:

Miscellaneous Remarks:

1. Is the plant producing products essential to peacetime economy?

2. What happened to wartime machinery prior to reconversion?

a. What machinery? (type)

NONE MOVED.

b. How much?

c. Where?

3. Other Comments:

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) No Fund

(2) Resume operation w/ periodic checks.

(3) Drop as target

Incl:

Signature _____

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(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

333.1A-G-3/b1 7 December 1945

SUBJECT: Factory Inspection Report

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. The Toyosaki Copper Drawing Company, I Corps Target 5251-III-131, located at 3 Nagara Hamadori 1 Chome Oyodo-Ku, Osaka (52.3-97.6) was inspected by a team from the 98th Infantry Division on 6 December 1945.

2. Report of Inspection:

a. Plant consisting of one (1) office building, three (3) warehouse and four (4) factory buildings was 10% destroyed. Plant is operating.

b. During the war copper and brass sheets at the rate of 800 tons per month was made. 50% of production went to the armed forces.

c. At present time this plant is making the same products at the rate of 600 tons per month.

d. Raw materials on hand: 1000 tons zinc and copper.

e. Finished products on hand: 100 tons copper and brass sheets.

3. Recommendations:

a. No guard is necessary.

b. Be allowed to continue operations without supervision.

c. Be dropped as a military target.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL.

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

6 DEC 1945

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

TO : Commanding General, 98th Infantry Division, APO 98.

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US TOYOSAKI COPPER DRAWING CO.

Jap TOYOSAKI SHINDO SHO KK

B. Designation:

Corps: 5251-III-131

Division: PO 254

C. Address:

3 NAGARA HAMADORI 1 CHOME OYODO KU OSAKA

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (52.3-97.6)

Corrected: ( )

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

EGAMI, TOSHIO Title: BUS. MGR

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: YES

a. Percent structures destroyed: 10 %

b. Percent machinery destroyed: NONE

2. Product and Capacity: (What made? Daily output?)

a. During War: COPPER & BRASS SHEETS 800 TONS PER MONTH. 50% TO ARMY & NAVY

b. At Present: SAME - 600 TONS/MONTH

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: INSPECTIONS

Civilian: 600

b. At Present:--Military: NONE

Civilian: 210

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 10,000 Sq Yds

b. Number and types of buildings: 1 OFFICE; 3 WHSE; 1 FACTORY.

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest? No

a. Capable of producing war materials? No

b. War materials on hand?

Raw Materials: 1000 Tons ZINC & COPPER.

Finished Products: 100 Tons

Critical items of possible value to the USA:

2. Is the plant producing war materials now?

NO

C. Summary:

Miscellaneous Remarks:

1. Is the plant producing products essential to peacetime economy?

YES

2. What happened to wartime machinery prior to reconversion?

ALL ON HAND

a. What machinery? (type)

b. How much?

c. Where?

3. Other Comments:

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. NO GUARD NECESSARY
2. BE ALLOWED TO OPERATE WITHOUT SUPERVISION.
3. DROP AS A TARGET.

Signature _____

Incl:

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(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

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SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT.

TO : Commanding General, 98th Infantry Division, APO 98.

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US SHIMADA GLASS Co.

Jap SHIMADA GLASS KK

B. Designation:

Corps: 5151-II-151

Division: FO 253 O-221

C. Address:

47, Shima, 3 Chome, EBIE, FUKUSHIMA-KU, OSAKA

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (47.2 - 95.2)

Corrected: ( )

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

K. SHIMADA Title: PRES

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: YES.

a. Percent structures destroyed: 60%

b. Percent machinery destroyed: None

2. Product and Capacity. (What made? Daily output?) (¥ 230,000 in 1944)

a. During War: LIGHT BULB GLASS — GLASS PARTS (¥ 200,000 in 1944) FOR MACHINES — MEDICAL GLASSWARE — (¥ 100,000 in 1944) BULLET PROOF GLASS FOR AIRPLANES (¥ 8,300,000 in 1944)

b. At Present: PRINCIPALLY TABLE GLASSWARE — MADE FOR ALLIED ARMY — MONTHLY PRODUCTION ¥ 100,000.

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: Inspectors

Civilian: 535

b. At Present:--Military: None

Civilian: 146

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 28,552 sq m.

b. Number and types of buildings: 12

7 FACT, 4 whse, 1 office

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest? Yes

a. Capable of producing war materials? Yes - of Glass

b. War materials on hand? Yes

Raw Materials: 270 T. soda ash — 100 T. limestone - 22 T. fluorspar 32 T. quartzite, 20 T. Barium Carbonate - 22 T. red lead

Finished Products: 10,000 sheets of bullet proof glass (made for Mitsubishi Aircraft) — quantities of glass tube — table glassware — Electric light fixtures

~~Critical items of possible value to the US:~~

2. Is the plant producing war materials now?

No

C. Summary:

Miscellaneous Remarks:

1. Is the plant producing products essential to peacetime economy?

No

2. What happened to wartime machinery prior to reconversion?

Some moved but returned

a. What Machinery? (type)

b. How Much?

c. Where?

3. Other Comments:

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3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1) NO GUARD —

2) CONTINUE OPERATION W/O SUPERVISION

3) DROP AS A TARGET

AFTER BULLET-PROOF GLASS FOR AIRPLANE COCKPITS HAS BEEN DISPOSED OF.

TURN OVER GLASS TO MANUFACTURER AFTER IT HAS BEEN BROKEN

Incl:

Signature _____

_____ (Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

333.1A-G-3/b1 7 December 1945

SUBJECT: Factory Inspection Report

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. The Togawa Rubber Company, I Corps Target 5150-L-128, located at 29, 3 Chome, Kohama-Nishino-Cho, Sumiyoshi-Ku (49.2-86.3) was inspected by a team from the 98th Infantry Division on 6 December 1945.

2. Report of Inspection:

a. Plant consisting of two (2) office buildings, three (3) warehouse and thirteen (13) factory buildings was approximately 10% damaged. Plant is operating.

b. During the war, rubber sheets, hose and battery cases were made. Approximately 30% went to the armed forces.

c. At present time this plant is making rubber hose and sheets at the rate of 60% of wartime production.

d. Raw materials on hand: 60 tons raw rubber.

e. Finished products: 2,000 meters rubber hose and 400 battery cases.

3. Recommendations:

a. No guard is necessary.

b. Be allowed to continue operations without supervision.

c. Be dropped as a military target.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL.

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

6 DEC 1945

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT

TO : Commanding General, 98th Infantry Division, APO 98.

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US TOGAWA RUBBER MFG Co.

Jap TOGAWA GOMU K.K.

B. Designation:

Corps: 5150-I-128

Division: FO-252

C. Address:

~~[illegible]~~

29, 3 CHOME, KOHAMA-NISHINO-CHO, SUMIYOSHI-KU Osaka.

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (49.2 - 86.3)

Corrected: ( )

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

Z. TOGAWA Title: Vice Pres

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: YES.

a. Percent structures destroyed: 10 %

b. Percent machinery destroyed: 0 %

2. Product and Capacity. (What made? Daily output)?

a. During the War: RUBBER SHEETS & HOSE, BATTERY CASES. — 86 TON SHEETS MONTHLY, 90,000 meters hose — 1000 battery cases monthly.

(30 % to military)

b. At Present: Rubber hose & sheets — present production 60 % of wartime production

3. Personnel:

a. During War:--Military: None

Civilian: 250

b. At Present:--Military: None

Civilian: 208

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 13714 sq. m.

b. Number and types of buildings 18

13 facty, 3 whse, 2 office,

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest? No

a. Capable of producing war materials? No

b. War materials on hand? No

Raw Materials: 60 TON RAW RUBBER.

Finished Products: 2,000 meters rubber hose. 400 BATTERY CASES —

Critical items of possible value to the USA:

2. Is t[illegible] plant producing war materials [illegible]?

N/A

C. Summary:

Miscellaneous Remarks:

1. Is th plant producing products essential to peacetime economy?

N/A

2. What happened to wartime machinery prior to reconversion?

Some Machinery moved to Branch factory

a. What machinery? (type)

b. How much? 30%

c. Where? "E" plant - 80 Gokoyama, Tondabayashi-cho - Minamikawachi-gun, Osaka Pref

3. Other Comments:

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) No Guard
(2) Continue operation w/o supervision
(3) Drop as a target

Incl:

Signature

(Grade and Orgn)

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

333.1A-G-3/bl

7 December 1945

SUBJECT: Factory Inspection Report

TO : Commanding General
I Corps
APO 301

1. The Osaka Ceramic Cement Company, I Corps Target 5150-L-90, located at 1 Minami Okajima-Cho Taisho-Ku, Osaka (47.4-87.9) was inspected by a team from the 98th Infantry Divison on 6 December 1945.

2. Report of Inspection:

a. Plant consisting of two (2) office buildings, thirteen (13) warehouse and fifty (50) factory buildings was undamaged. Plant is operating.

b. During the war, cement and potash fertilizer were made. Approximately 75% went to the armed forces.

c. At present time this plant is making cement at the rate of 2500 tons per month.

d. Raw materials on hand: Limestone - 7000 tons, clay - 400 tons, coal - 3500 tons and alunite - 1500 tons.

e. Finished products on hand: Cement - 3000 tons and Potash fertilizer - 500 tons.

3. Recommendations:

a. No guard is necessary.

b. Be allowed to continue operations without supervision.

c. Be dropped as a military target.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL.

HEADQUARTERS 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 98

6 DEC 1945

SUBJECT: FACTORY INSPECTION TEAM REPORT

TO : Commanding General, 98th Infantry Division, APO 98.

1. IDENTIFICATION DATA:

A. Name of Plant:

US OSAKA CERAMIC CEMENT Co.

Jap OSAKA YOGO CEMENT K.K.

B. Designation:

Corps: 5150-I-90

Division: FO-251

C. Address:

#1 MINAMI OKAJIMA-CHO- TAISHO-KU- OSAKA

D. Coordinates:

Reported: (47.4 — 87.9)

Corrected: ( )

2. REPORT OF INSPECTION:

Plant inspected this date by the undersigned:

Person interviewed:

T. HESAI Title: VICE PRES

A. General Description:

1. Operating or not: YES

a. Percent structures destroyed: 0%

b. Percent machinery destroyed: 0%

2. Product and Capacity. (What made? Daily output)?

a. During the War: CEMENT & POTASH FERTILIZER
2000 T. CEMENT - 500 T. FERTILIZER PER MO.
75% TO MILITARY.

b. At Present: CEMENT - ABOUT 2500 T
PER MO.

3. Personnel:

a. During War: Military: Inspectors

Civilian: 700

b. At Present:--Military: None

Civilian: 400

4. Size of Plant:

a. Area: 80,000 SQ. YD.

b. Number and types of buildings 65.
50 FACT BLDG - 13 WHSE 2 OFFICE

B. Military Evaluation:

1. Is it of any military interest? Yes

a. Capable of producing war materials? Yes

b. War materials on hand? Yes

Raw Materials: LIMESTONE - 7000 T. — CLAY - 400 T.
3500 T. COAL - 1500 BAUXITE

Finished Products: 3000 T. CEMENT
500 T. POTASH FERTILIZER

Critical items of possible value to the USA:

2. Is the plant producing war materials now?

No

C. Summary:

Miscellaneous Remarks:

1. Is the plant producing products essential to peacetime economy?

Yes

2. What happened to wartime machinery prior to reconversion?

None moved.

a. What machinery? (type)

b. How much?

c. Where?

3. Other Comments:

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) Not Secured

(2) Continue Operation.

w/o Supervision

(3) Drop as a target

Incl:

Signature _____

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(Grade and Orgn)